UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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f/k/a ASH CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, |
ASH GENERAL PARTNER, LLC, ASH |
OFFSHORE FUND, LTD, ASH GENERAL |
PARTNER OFFSHORE, LTD, et al. |

Appellants

v.

Docket No. 08-cv-06938

ALAN NISSELSON and OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS,

Appellees.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Kindly enter the appearance of Gary G. Pelletier as attorney of record on behalf of the appellants, Empyrean Investment Fund, LP, et al, in the above-captioned matter.

Dated: August 14, 2008 Boston, MA

Respectfully submitted, EMPYREAN INVESTMENT FUND, LP et al By and through their attorneys,

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Certificate of Service

I, Daniel C. Reilly, hereby certify that on this the 14th day of August 2008, I caused a true copy of the foregoing Notice of Appearance, to be served electronically upon all parties registered with ECF for this matter.

> /s/ Daniel C. Reilly Daniel C. Reilly